

The City and Vicinity

Going hunting? Get your guns and ammunition at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

Prof. James Dryden went to Salem yesterday to look after the chicken exhibit for the State Fair.

For Rent—On College Crest, five rooms, with electric lights and mountain water. Apply to W. C. Shriver. 9-6-9 & w

Misses Ella and Alice Wakefield have returned to their home in Portland, after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Corvallis.

Complete outfits for camping parties at Blackledge's furniture store. 8-3-tf

The large crowd that attended the Palace theater last night saw two films as good as any seen here for some time. Both are clear and well staged and acted, and together with Miss Spangler's two illustrated songs form a very enjoyable evening's entertainment, which will be repeated tonight.

Acme Quality Paints and Floor Varnish that wears at A. L. Miner's. 5-17-tf.

The Newport season has closed, the special daily train to the coast having been cut off. A new train schedule was inaugurated on the C. & E. today. The weather conditions are such that the railroads might well have continued their special service a couple of weeks longer—even at a loss. The people are entitled to the best end of it, occasionally, anyway.

Ice cream delivered on thirty minutes notice by Winkley's Palace of Sweets. tf

The Independent Telephone Company is preparing to make some extensive improvements in the system here very shortly, a construction foreman and his crew being expected from Portland at once. The cables to Job's addition and the southwest end of the city do not carry sufficient wires and it is the intention to double up on these. The Independent Company now serves 1160 patrons in Corvallis and from this exchange reaches something more than 2000 subscribers, 575 of these being farmers throughout the valley.

For Sale—A bird dog and gun. Telephone 204, 9-2-5t

A howling canine in the vicinity of Second and Washington streets is a candidate for admission to Weinerwurst Inn. Some of the neighbors who have had no sleep the past two weeks are planning to organize a deer hunt in this city in the hope of having the dog mistaken for the deer. One of the lady neighbors is sharpening up the rolling pin and another is practicing throwing rocks. She can now throw in any given direction without danger of injuring someone in the exact opposite direction. If the dog doesn't die of old age before he loses his bark, this lady expects to relieve him of at least a portion of his "bark" before she dies.

For Sale—Sewing machine in first-class condition; also one dining table and chairs. See J. G. Morris, 123-N. Third street. 9-4-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moses are at home from Tangent.

For Rent—6-room house, corner of N. 12th and Harrison Sts. Call Ind. phone 285. 9-7-3t

Work on the walk and curb around the Kiger corner, at 5th and Jefferson, has been commenced.

Razors, safety and the other kind. Largest line at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

Miss Emma Cleve has returned from a vacation spent at Portland and is now employed at Miller's store.

Good household furniture for seven rooms, including fine piano, for sale cheap. Phone 3217. 9-7-tf

Sporting goods, bicycles and fishing tackle at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

Miss Grace Moon, of Drain, has returned home after an extended visit with friends in this city.

Phonographs and all the newest records at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

Prunes, too ripe for shipment, and just the thing for canning, for sale at the packing house, old C. & E. dock. 60 cents a box. 9-7-2t.

A. W. Lafferty, land office attorney, who has returned from Washington, D. C., is quite confident that the Siletz settlers will receive patents to their claims within a few months. Final proofs were suspended, and patents to about 100 of these claims have been held up from three to four years. The purpose of Mr. Lafferty's visit to Washington was to expedite the issuance of patents to the settlers.

Eat Golden Rod Flakes, They are better for breakfast, Than old-fashioned corn cakes, And five minutes time, Is all that it takes At Kline's. 6-12-tf

A three-year-old peach tree at Neil Newhouse's has produced a goodly quantity of fruit as perfect in color, size and quality as one could desire. These peaches compare favorably with the Medford fruit brought here. There are several trees in this city that produce very fine fruit, and along the Willamette south of this city are small orchards that have produced abundantly for several years. Benton as a peach, pear and apple section will yet be unsurpassed by none.

To Let—Housekeeping and furnished rooms. 520-S-Fourth street. 9-2-5t

That the prisoners in the state penitentiary are given too many comforts and pleasures is the opinion of J. A. Bexell, who visited that institution the other day. He found that the men are given regular rations of tobacco, saw them playing baseball, noted that they held social converse largely as they pleased, and were free from the indignity of objectionable prison garb. Mr. Bexell failed to observe wherein the penal service manifested itself; he could see no reason why the men should be given the comforts and luxuries to which many of them were never accustomed when out of the penitentiary. Mr. Bexell is inclined to feel that many prisoners now have the best berth they ever had in life, and is firm in the opinion that prison life in Oregon is not a real penalty to most men incarcerated there.

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Wanted—Competent girl for clerk in a grocery store. Call up phone 1107. 9-6-2t

Walker's horseless freight train made a trip down Second street today. Those who merely heard it thought a cyclone was passing and those who tried to peer through the smoke after the vehicle had passed were willing to affirm that a forest fire had burned its way down our principal thoroughfare. The few who stayed with the situation long enough to find out, discovered that this combination of thresher, donkey engine, pile driver, freight train, flying machine and boiler factory had stopped at the J. W. Ingle harness shop to get a punctured tire mended. This is the machine that attracted such attention in the fourth of July parade.

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MESSENGER'S ODD JOB

Little Hint to the Button Oppressed Husbands.

HOW A BOY ACTED AS A MAID

Fair Washington Lady Left All Alone Summoned "Reddy" McGowan to Button a Pink Dress—"She's There With the Looks All Right."

"Reddy" McGowan, a messenger boy in Washington, has discovered a brand new job that has got all other special stunts outside the regular routine faded to a whisper. The other afternoon, in response to a phone message, he was sent to a fashionable apartment house on Connecticut avenue. The tremulous feminine voice that sent in the call frankly volunteered the information that a boy was not wanted to carry a message and finally concluded that a statement of the work he was to perform could not be made over the phone.

It was Reddy McGowan's turn, and he was shoved on the job. Reddy returned three-quarters of an hour later. His face wore a smile, and his eyes were all a-twinkle. "Did you find that lady?" asked the clerk.

"Sure, I did, sir," replied Reddy. "You'll have to make a report on this," said the clerk.

"There With the Looks, All Right."

"She told me to peach to no one, but I suppose I gotta," replied Reddy. "I goes up there, an' she meets me at the door. She's there with the looks, all right. She says she's glad I ain't any older, an' I wonders what's comin' off. She has on one of them kimonos, an' she's there with the pink cheeks an' the blond hair.

"Come in here, little boy," she says, an' she walks me through into the best parlor an' sits me down on a big yellow couch an' hands me a big box of chocolates an' tells me to eat me head off. I ain't wise to what's doin' yet, but I takes the candy, an' she asks me to excuse her while she goes into another room. I eats candy for five minutes, an' I has just finished up all of the chocolate marshmallers I kin lay me mitts on when she comes out again.

It Wasn't Any "Cinck."

"She's got a pink dress on this time, but it don't fit her none too good, an' then I pipes it off that it ain't buttoned. There's a big string of black buttons runnin' down the back an' a lot of sort of little jiggers made out of black cord that fits over 'em. She looks at me an' laughs. 'Little boy,' she says, 'I want you to button me up.' 'That's a new one on me, all right. I put a souse to bed once, an' I caught a lot of runaway chickens for a dame out in the northeast, an' I took a guy around in a taxicab once, showin' him the treasury an' White House an' things, but I ain't never had to button no dress on no lady. I tells her me han's is dirty, an' she makes me wash 'em, an' then I starts.

"Say, that ain't no cinck. Those there loops, or whatever you calls 'em, don't go over those there buttons easy, an', besides, that dress fits her purty tight, an' there ain't no slack to get a-hold of. I asks her if she can't pull herself together a little tighter, an' she han's me a little poke on the ear an' laughs an' says I'm a fresh kid an' that she's laced tight enough.

"Well, I got 'em buttoned, all right."

PLACES FOR DEAF MUTES.

Secretary Nagel Would Employ Them in Tabulating Census Figures.

Deaf and dumb persons are to have a chance in the government service if Secretary Nagel's plans for the next census work out. He stated recently that in the handling of the punching and tabulating machines there is much work a mute could easily perform, and he thought it was time the government took some pains in giving them opportunities for such work as they are capable of.

Some of the tabulating machines, it is now thought, can be built in the government workshop adjoining the census office, and in this way Mr. Nagel expects to save the government nearly \$1,000,000. Heretofore the machines have been leased for the rush weeks of the census.

Vacation For Uncle Sam's Horses.

Uncle Sam will hereafter allow thirty days' vacation a year to the post-office department horses in Washington. The animals are to be sent, a few at a time, to a fine, rich pasture in Maryland.

"Every employee of the government," says the chief clerk in the post-office department, "receives thirty days' sick leave if necessary. I see no reason why the horses we use in the business of the department ought not to receive a rest or a vacation, and hereafter I am going to send each of the horses away for a thirty day period of rest. We can spare many of them in the summer, and this is the time they will appreciate a rest from the hot asphalt and welcome the green grass of the country and the shade of the trees."

Rival of Pompeii.
Pompeii has a rival in Ostia, the harbor of ancient Rome, where many interesting art treasures are being exhumed.

New Varieties of Roses.
At a rose competition in Paris recently sixty-nine entirely new varieties of roses were exhibited.

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